

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-12, 14-26, 28-30 and 32-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 14 and 32 are amended. Applicant submits that claims 14 and 32 are amended to be consistent with the comments provided on the Amendment filed December 15, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-8, 10-12, 14-26, 28-30 and 32-36 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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